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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please support broadband competition. It is small companies like Sonic and Wave that have invested in building a fiber network that allow people like me to have a choice as to my provider. If the only two providers for fast internet service in San Francisco are AT&T and Comcast, prices will go up to a point that individuals like me will not be able to afford fast, fiber optic internet service. In addition, the customer service of those two companies is abysmal. I know, because I have dealt with both in the past. Please consider what benefits consumers and small businesses.

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